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Sierra Madre Press To Fill Important Place In Life of the Community

First Issue Appears Today
Sans Attempt to "Pad"
the Publication

Advertising and News Copy
Must Be Handed In
Early

The first issue of the Sierra Madre Press appears today, in the belief of the publishers that there is a real community need to be filled thereby.

The Press is offered without any heralding of brass bands or padding with special features to make an impressive first edition. The publishers prefer to start modestly and let the new publication grow naturally. In the rush of getting out the first number they have not been able to give the attention to all details that they would have liked, but with a routine established they expect to be able to show constant improvement in the Press.

As previously announced, the Sierra Madre News will continue to appear on Fridays as it has for more than twenty years. It will handle the local news from the Friday standpoint, while the Press will cover the field from the Tuesday standpoint. In the same way morning and evening papers are often issued from the same plant. There is no competition between them, each covering a field of its own, and the duplication of plants is avoided, even though the two papers are maintained as independent publications.

The Sierra Madre News is established under the laws of California defining a newspaper of general circulation. It is the official newspaper for the publication of ordinances of the city of Sierra Madre and is accepted for all publications of county and judicial nature. The Press cannot attain such standing until it has been published for the period of at least a year.

The subscription rate for either the Press or the News will be \$1.75 yearly. Until December 1 subscriptions will be received for the two papers in combination at the rate of \$2.00 a year. After December 1 the rate will be \$3.00 for the two papers.

Advertising copy for the Press must be in the hands of the publishers by noon on Monday. News copy must be in by Monday night. Only the very latest news copy can be handled on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure delivery of the Press to subscribers Tuesday afternoons.

Wild Cravats Expected At Steak Dinner

Billy Murphy to Stage One of his Famous 'Swiss' Handouts

With a Billy Murphy dinner menu as the main attraction and a necktie contest as the chief entertainment feature, a large attendance is anticipated at tonight's meeting of the Masonic Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Every man who enjoyed that Swiss steak dinner last month will be on hand, probably with reinforcements, to see what Billy will provide this time.

Some highly exciting cravats have been discovered since the necktie contest was announced, according to current reports. A prize has been offered for the wildest one and the blaze of color is expected to rival that of a ranthum garden.

N. Hawks, master of the extends a cordial invitation to attending Masons to attend the meeting and the stated meeting which will follow.

le, Whiskey Flat, and acer towns of the 50's are receiving much attention from the motoring public. The old towns famous during the rush are now abandoned.

NEW CITY HALL TO BE COMPLETED FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Sierra Madre will have a fine new Christmas present this year, in the shape of a new \$22,000 city hall, providing work goes ahead at the present rate of speed, it was learned today from R. M. Finlayson, architect. While the contract calls for the completion of the structure before the first of the year, Mr. Finlayson believes that it will be finished by Christmas Day.

The building, which will exceed the actual expense as far as size, architecture and material is concerned, is progressing at a rapid pace and within a few days will be entirely enclosed, as the roof is being put on at the present time.

R. R. Whitcomb is in charge of the construction and is working out the Spanish type plans submitted by Mr. Finlayson.

Benefit for Christmas Arranged

Volunteer Firemen Ask Help of Community Through Annual Dance

Department Sets Date for December Ninth—Tickets Out

Twenty-seven fire calls during the past year, with a property loss of only \$5000, of which \$4000 was to the Little Gray Inn on the trail, is the unusual record of the Sierra Madre volunteer fire department. An extra \$500 loss to personal property and damage to grass covered areas, may be added to the total, but the figure, as compared to those of other communities, is remarkably low and speaks highly for the efficiency of the local fire fighters.

According to W. D. Richards, chief, the major part of the loss during the year was at the time of the inn fire, located so far up the trail that it was impossible to reach the blaze, the building being totally destroyed.

The department, composed of twenty men, divided into the canyon and town sections, is volunteer, and while occasionally the men sponsor an entertainment for the benefit of the department, once a year they stand solidly back of a benefit solely for the community and the community is expected to reciprocate by purchasing the 500 tickets issued to the Firemen's Christmas dance.

This year the big event will be on Friday evening, December 9, and tickets are now printed. Within the week, every man of the twenty in the department will be supplied with his quota, and it is hoped that before the first of December the zero hour will be reached and the ticket sale will have gone "over the top."

Every year between fifty and sixty Christmas baskets, including the ingredients for a real Christmas dinner, are furnished to the needy of Sierra Madre, all from the proceeds of the Firemen's dance. Not only is Christmas dinner furnished in homes where the day would otherwise be unmarked but the firemen also sponsor the Community Christmas tree, where Santa Claus hands out some 450 stockings filled with candy.

The giving is not promiscuous, as is the case with so many charities, but is directed by Mrs. E. C. Barker, school nurse, who is closely in touch with the needy families in town. Under her direction, individual attention is given to each family, and the baskets are packed according to the needs of each one. In cases where heavier foodstuffs are not permissible, a large quantity of fruit is supplied.

While the entertainment at the dance is not always as lavish as furnished at some of the other affairs of the season, the primary object is the raising of the \$500 which is needed to put the project across, and the charitable spirit and inner satisfaction of playing a part in a worthy project tends to make the annual benefit dance the most enjoyable of the season.

Topsy Wins Prize Given At Big Fete

600 People Attend P.T.A. Halloween Party Thursday

Kiddies Participate in Parade—Program Follows Dinner

Not Topsy and Eva, but Topsy and Felix, were the center of attention Thursday night when three august judges and 600 townspeople adjudged them winners of the custom parade held in connection with the Parent-Teacher Halloween fete. Out of the 250 costumed kiddies, representing anything and everything from Old Mother Goose to his Satanic majesty, Bobbie Marcotte, as Felix cat of movie fame and Genelle Paschal as Topsy, star of the famous barnstorming Uncle Tom's Cabin, were chosen as the most cleverly disguised. Judges were W. C. Gruit, W. R. Humphries and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson.

The parade of freed spirits took place before the judges just after supper had been served in the cafeteria to more than 400 people. Prior to dinner, the event opened with a serpentine thru the streets of Sierra Madre, from the school house into the business district, where the children gathered interest and enthusiasm for the event as they marched.

No slight addition to the evening's spookness was the presence of a genuine old witch, complete including high peaked hat, sweeping black cape and a broomstick steed. Mrs. Frank Barbour was responsible for the visit of the unearthly one.

While no definite check has been made by the members of the Parent Teacher association as yet Mrs. R. R. Moreland, president, who was in general charge stated today that the celebration was a success, both financially and socially. The food booth, of which Mrs. A. E. Evans had charge, was emptied early in the evening by demands from the cafeteria kitchen, where Mrs. Ben Medley, chairman, was struggling to fill the dinner orders. It is estimated that 400 people were served.

Other booths, arranged in the front patio, were sold out, including the refreshment booth of which Mrs. Joe Stimling was in charge, Mrs. George McRoberts white elephant booth and the fish pond which was tended by Mrs. H. C. Reavis. Thirteen venturesome souls glimpsed the future, as foretold by the fortune teller secured by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.

The program, arranged by Mrs. J. C. Heasley, was one of the drawing cards of the evening, and was presented in the rear patio following the awarding of the costume parade.

The program was opened with a series of dances by pupils of the Payne Academy of Dancing at Hollywood, the little misses performing many difficult and charming numbers.

A xylophone solo with violin and piano accompaniment, was next offered by the talented Grammel Trio. These young people and their parents are newcomers to the Canyon and will be a welcome addition to the city's musical talent.

Mrs. May Barlow, well known soloist, sang in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Barlow is engaged in church and concert work in Los Angeles, but has lately opened a studio at her home in this city where pupils in voice are accepted.

Shirley Chamberlain, promising young piano student of Gustave Riherd, played a piano solo, under trying conditions, the piano being of necessity placed off the platform. The number was well received.

Mrs. Theresa Schallors, formerly in grand opera in Germany, sang "Trees," "Rasbach," and "Marchesi" an Italian song, very acceptably. Jim Heasley, Dave and Jack Buchanan and Joe Eastwood offered a little hash, considerable harmony and a lot of nonsense, to the great delight of the children.

R. M. Finlayson closed the program with his now-famous bassoon solo. Mr. Finlayson performs in a fascinating and remarkable manner on a bassoon of home manufacture and his "stunt" was a riot of fun.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO CLOSE IN CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

"To close or not to close," misquoting from the long suffering Shakespeare, seems to be the question and local merchants are today debating the matter of a holiday on November 11, in accordance with a request received from the American Legion.

Armistice Day, while not recognized as a legal holiday is observed in a great many sections of the country by the closing of stores and business houses, and from present indications will be so marked in Sierra Madre this year.

School children will be free on that day, and members of the American Legion hope to instill in them the importance and significance of the event.

In the evening the local post will assume charge of ceremonies, and the carnival will be held in the Woman's Club house. Dancing, cards and numerous booths are being planned for entertainment. In addition a troupe of Indian artists will present a program.

Practicing Mission To Open Soon

Prominent Evangelist Will Teach Classes In Christian Unity

Churches Unite to Sponsor Afternoon Services During Week

Members of the large audience who heard Mrs. Ethel E. Patterson speak at the Congregational Church Sunday morning are enthusiastic adherents for the week's practicing mission program which will commence Monday, November 7. The unique mission is causing a great deal of interest in Sierra Madre and those who were present Sunday morning express themselves as determined to attend as many of the afternoon classes as possible.

Mrs. Patterson is an evangelist of Christian Unity and a specialist in personal religion. For a number of years she has been in constant demand among the largest churches of the east. Without the slightest touch of theology or sectarianism, the Master's message to men and the basic psychology of all ages will be taught, according to Mrs. Patterson.

An effort is being made to obtain community support for the mission, which is being sponsored by the Episcopal and Congregational church. Instruction classes in "The Practice of the Presence of God" will commence next Monday at 4 p. m. and will be held at that hour on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Congregational church, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Episcopal church.

START PRACTICE FOR 3-ACT PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

First rehearsal for the three-act play, "The First Year," to be given Friday and Saturday evenings, November 25 and 26, was held last night when members of the cast gathered at the parish house of the Episcopal church. The play, one of Frank Craven's, will be directed by Mrs. H. E. Allen, and the cast will be announced at the close of the week. The affair will be in the nature of a benefit for the parish house fund, and is one of a series of successful events given under the auspices of the church.

Miniatures painted by Miss Ella Shepard Bush are attracting a great deal of interest at the exhibit now on display at the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles. Miss Bush is chairman of the miniature department of the club and has arranged the exhibit, which includes the finest works of members of the California Art club. Her own work is outstanding, according to critics who have visited the club display.

Splendid Early Rainfall Soaks the Thirsty Ground And Starts Growing Season

ORLINE BURROW GIVES RECITAL IN LOS ANGELES

Two and Twenty-Four Hundredths Inches Falls During Storm Period

Miss Orlene Burrow, talented pupil of Oscar Seiling, presented a thoroughly delightful violin recital in West Hall, Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles, on Saturday night. A number of Sierra Madre people were among the crowd which filled the hall for the occasion.

Miss Burrow took several years of instruction under another pupil of Mr. Seiling, who sent her to him for more advanced work. During the past year her playing has shown marked development and invariably elicits exclamations of delight. Technical excellence and understanding combined with most charming stage presence give every reason to predict a brilliant future for Miss Burrow. Her program was as follows, Linne Guess being at the piano:

Sonata in G minor, Tartini; Adagio, non troppo presto, Largo—Allegro commoto.

Etude B flat major, Liszt, Linne Guess.

Romanza Andaluza, Sarasate; Polichinelle Serenade, Kreisler; Slavonic Dances, E minor, Dvorak-Kreisler; La Gitana, Kreisler.

Valse E major, Moskowski, Linne Guess.

Poem, Fibich; Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Schubert-Kreisler; Lotus Land, Cyril Scott-Kreisler; Zapateado, Sarasate.

The Indian country of northern Arizona is gaining in popularity with motorists and it is expected that large numbers of sightseers will visit that section this winter, and during the coming year.

Six Persons Injured In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Walter Ropp and Son Are Slightly Hurt When Car Upsets

Six persons, two of them Sierra Madre residents, are today recovering from minor injuries received in an automobile collision which occurred on Foothill Boulevard, at the Baldwin Avenue intersection, Friday afternoon. John Ropp, driver of one of the cars, and his mother, Mrs. Walter Ropp of 45 West Highland Avenue, are the two local victims, while Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cline and two children of Pomona were in the other car.

Both automobiles turned over, and the occupants of the Cline machine were pinned beneath the car until an opening was cut thru the top. No one was seriously hurt, although all were badly bruised and shaken up. Both cars were damaged.

According to Mrs. Ropp and spectators to the accident, Cline, was driving his own car, was traveling at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred. John Ropp was turning west on Foothill from Baldwin, and the Cline car struck his automobile from the rear, causing both cars to turn over. The accident was reported to deputies from the sheriff's substation at Temple.

Seek to Educate Sierra Madrans

Preparations for the police program, sponsored by Chief of Police Keegan and the Chamber of Commerce and featuring such notables as Nick Harris, Sergeant Johnson of the Los Angeles department, and the Police Quartet, are going ahead rapidly, according to Mr. Keegan.

The program will be held in the Woman's club house Thursday evening, December 1, and will be open to the public without charge. The incentive back of the affair is the education of the public along the lines of prevention of traffic accidents and crime. Nick Harris will give his famous trunk lecture, which has been heard by many over the radio, while Sergeant Johnson will have a number of slides of accidents resulting from carelessness.

Sierra Madre Record Ahead of Pasadena and Los Angeles

A steady rainfall from midnight Saturday until 4:30 Monday afternoon resulted in a total of 2.24 inches for the storm, bringing the seasonal total to 2.78, according to the gauge at the home of Mrs. N. C. Carter, at 1 East Carter Avenue.

The gauge maintained at the city pumping plant records practically the same total for the season, with the difference of .01, but arrives at that total with 2.15 for Monday's storm and .62 for the previous storm last week.

The precipitation was uniform throughout the Southland, and ranchers in all sections of Southern California are in a happy frame of mind today. The fall was steady and slow, sinking into the ground, with apparently little run-off.

A heavy rain at this season is just a bit "unusual," not meaning objectionable as the word is usually applied in connection with California weather. It is much more common to have a heavy rain about the time of the equinox and then little or no moisture until December or even January. This heavy rain has caused many persons to remark, "It looks like a long, wet winter." But the late John G. Blumer who kept a weather record for many years used to remark that early rains could not be used as the basis for any such predictions. The annual weather record showed that heavy early rains might be followed by a season total below normal.

At any rate every one is thankful for the rain. It washes the dust off the foliage, cleared the atmosphere and put every living thing in better humor.

As usual, the Sierra Madre rainfall was considerably ahead of that recorded in Pasadena and Los Angeles. The October average for Sierra Madre as shown by the Blumer and Carter records over a period of 39 years is 1.60 inches.

Sierra Madre friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ruth Edna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Walter Davis of Los Angeles, to Mr. James Wade Brunson, which took place on Thursday, October 27. Mr. Brunson resided in Sierra Madre several years and has many friends here. He and his bride will be at home after today at 622 North Coronado Street, Los Angeles.

San Gabriel Kiwanians Here Today

Many Expected for Today's Luncheon at Villa Mt. Wilson

Twenty members of the San Gabriel Kiwanis Club are expected today for the luncheon meeting of the Sierra Madre club. The San Gabriel Club recently received its charter and is apparently launched upon a useful career of bringing together diverse elements of that scattered community.

Today's meeting will be held at Villa Mt. Wilson, 72 West Alhambra, where Dr. Braden will again provide the lunch.

Eighteen young folks, all in costume, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belohlavek Saturday evening to enjoy one of the merriest of the Halloween parties. The house was gay with orange and black streamers festooned from the walls and ceilings, while pumpkins and jack o' lanterns leered from every corner. Vernon Udell received a prize for the best costume, while several other prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games introduced by the host and hostess. At a late hour a buffet supper was served.

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GREETINGS

If the publishers of the Sierra Madre Press had any doubts about the wisdom of launching the new paper, they should be completely dispelled by the cordial reception given the announcement by the public. Congratulations and good wishes have been showered upon them in a way to justify the belief that business patronage will follow in somewhat proportionate measure.

The new venture has not been undertaken without long and serious study of the situation. There is no question in the minds of the publishers that the Sierra Press will be able to render a news service of sufficient value. And where there is genuine news interest there is advertising value.

In editorial policy the Sierra Madre Press will be consistently cheerful and constructive. Criticism will be offered when there is an opportunity to accomplish something worth while thereby. Knocking and innuendo have no

place in publications of the Sierra Madre Press, Inc. There is no satisfaction in that sort of thing, and much more can be accomplished by affirmative suggestion and constant good humor.

Various features will be maintained regularly in the Sierra Madre Press, which will help to make it a distinctive publication. The publishers prefer to let the paper speak for itself, rather than make specious promises at this time.

A special invitation is offered to Press readers to send in expressions of their own opinion on matters of public interest. The publishers will insist that all such letters be kept within due bounds as to length and good humor, although opinions may be at wide variance from those of the publishers.

If you like the Sierra Madre Press as the weeks roll by, say so. Tell the publishers if you want to, but don't fail to tell your friends.

What Other Editors Say

MADE NEW BUSINESS

Old-fashioned economists who feared that the automobile-mad populace would ruin the country by buying cars are given a hard jolt in a recent number of the National Traffic News. According to the analysis of this journal, the motor vehicle is a favorable thrift element in the present day civilization. Instead of being a competitor for purchasing power, it is in fact a creator of purchasing power, and a maker of business for all producers.

Some years ago bankers of the country were nervous over the efforts of every family to purchase a car. It was declared that the populace would bankrupt itself in buying such luxuries on the installment plan. Today it is generally admitted that the automobile trade increases real estate value, adds to the demand for floor space for show rooms, garages, hotels, restaurants, filling stations and lunch stands. It also builds bank balances, adds to insurance funds and creates new systems of finances.

KICKERS

(The Temple Times)
"Kicking" is largely a matter of habit and the habit soon becomes chronic. Every community has a few chronic kickers who are a drag on the general progress and it is a thankless task to try to please them, for their main purpose in life is to be displeased. Doubtless a sprinkling of conservatives in any community is a good balance wheel for the optimists, but no community ever made growth or improvement by listening to its kickers.

KNOW YOUR CALIFORNIA

Sometimes Californians are accused of swelling out their chests a little too far and talking too loud. Yet who denies but that this conceit has been justified, asks the Hemet News. Who can deny that the talk about California has helped materially to make California the great state it is today? Sometimes we think we do not talk enough about California and tell of its charms and advantages for the homeseeker.

Californians themselves do not know as much about their own glorious state as they should. Recently one of the advertising bodies of California sent the following message to the East. It could well be studied here at home:

Climate: Year-round producing climate. The Californian can work, grow crops or play every month in the year.

Growth: From 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 population in six years—three times faster than the average of the United States. This builds value and stability for business, investments, markets, property, opportunity.

Wealth: Twice the national average of wealth, twice the average number of savings bank depositors and twice the average deposit. Only three states report more income tax returns; none

has so many automobiles per capita.

Health: Six of the 15 most healthful cities in the United States are in California. U. S. government investigations prove California children bigger around the chest and taller than the average.

Education: California schools share first rank only with Massachusetts in efficiency. Five states have larger enrollments; only two exceed California's expenditures.

Recreation: Four national parks, 1000 miles of ocean shore, a 1000-mile long Sierra playground, 30,000 square miles of national forests, 42,000 miles of paved highways and improved roads. Year-round motoring, golf, fishing, week-ending out-of-doors.

Crops: More than \$600,000,000 yearly. Six million acres under irrigation at a cost of \$200,000,000 with great mountain reservoirs supplying abundant water whenever needed during the long sunny growing seasons.

Industry: One of the youngest states, California is eighth in value of manufactured products.

Certainly there is information that even Californians had not fully grasped. We have a glorious state. Appreciate it!

A bill for political campaign expenses in Mexico would, no doubt, include principally ammunition.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

How election practices differ! Down in Mexico they send voters to the graveyards. Up here the big city practise often is to go to the graveyards for them.—Marion Star.

As for us, if we lived in Mexico, we wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President.—Dallas News.

The Chicago idea seems to be dominant as Mexico prepares for the coming election.—Nashville Banner.

At any rate, when the Mexican election is over there will be little desire for a recount of votes.—Wichita Eagle.

Bruce Gould contends that at least President Calles has proved himself a pretty thorough executive.—New York Evening Post.

It now develops that Mr. Morrow got his training for that Mexican ambassadorship during the Wall Street explosion.—New York Evening Post.

On being asked in 1958 the secret of his longevity, an aged Mexican statesman said simply but sincerely: "I did not choose to run for President in 1928."—Chicago Daily News.

We have often wondered if professional fasters do not begin weaning themselves from food by eating in tea-rooms.—Louisville Times.

A Bit of Nonsense

Time's Footprints

A historian announces that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. Women still use cosmetics in the middle ages.—London Opinion.

President von Hindenburg stoutly maintains that Germany drew her sword in self-defense, but he doesn't explain how she happened to be so far from home when attacked.—Columbus Dispatch.

Officer: "Judge, I searched this college boy and he didn't have any liquor."

Judge: "Hold him over. We'll have to give him an intelligence test.—Okla. Whirlwind.

The Oarsman: "What would you give me for those jokes?"
The Editor: "Ten yards start."—Yale Record.

First Hobo: "Were you a college man?"
Second Hobo: "Another insult."—Catalink.

"Is Miss Brown, the mind reader, taking a vacation?"
"Yes, she's spending a couple of months in a college town."—Notre Dame Juggler.

An American visitor has taken several suits of heavy armor with him back to the States. Presumably for Chicago wear.—Punch.

Male members of a Chicopee, Massachusetts, church have drawn up a decalog for their wives. Optimism could go no further.—Louisville Times.

Millionaire (to some of his proteges): "I owe all my success to only one thing. Pluck, just pluck."

Sagacious Quaker: "How do you find the right people to pluck?"—Stevens Stone Mill.

Rock-a-bye, senior, on the tree top,
As long as you study your grades won't drop.
But if you stop digging your standing will fall
And down will come senior, diploma and all.
—Denison Flamingo.

The Browns were expecting a visit from their pastor. It was the custom of the latter to ask the small children of his flock three questions—their name, age, and to test their knowledge of right and wrong, he asked them where bad little children went. Mary, the young daughter, had received full instructions from her parents and was quite ready to answer the questions. The minister arrived and asked, "What's your name, little girl?"

In her hurry to display her intelligence, Mary answered: "Mary, sir; five years old; go to hell."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

At the House

He: "Hey, fellows, I'm in a helluva fix. I'm taking a beautiful blonde to the prom, but this officer here has pinched me. He says I'm drunk. Can't you fellows help me out?"

The Gang: "Sure thing, brother. Where do we meet her?"—Pup.

"Hands Off," said the sign on the big buzzsaw.

Inquisitive Edward didn't believe in signs.
Hands off was right.—Reserve Red Cat.

The fashions of fashions in Paris have let it be known that it's going to be too chic this season for the ladies to wear hair that matches their gowns. We never thought we would live to see baldness popular.—New York Evening Post.

Rats have invaded the United States treasury and gone to eating up the money. Congressmen who failed to get their pet appropriations through at the last session regard the visitation as a judgement from heaven.—Chicago Daily News.

News item says that many New York business men now see airplanes as an auxiliary to motor travel. A we understand it, the air pilot is sent on ahead to scout out the necessary parking space.—Detroit News.

Chinese soldiers, according to a dispatch, recently became frightened at seeing a typewriter and took to their heels. It must have been the one Sinclair Lewis uses.—New York Evening Post.

Curse of Adam
"Has he a profession?"
"No, I understand he works."—Notre Dame Juggler.

It should be remembered that the eradication of illiteracy and ignorance in this country would make it practically impossible to get juries.—Nashville Banner.

Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

Henry-Halstrum Nuptials Read—

In the presence of several hundred relatives and friends Miss Ella Marie Halstrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halstrum, long time Sierra Madre Canyon residents, and Hartwig B. Henry were married by the Rev. G. W. Henry at the Trinity Swedish Lutheran Church in Pasadena on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Affording a beautiful background for the ceremony the church was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, large baskets of chrysanthemums and dahlias. In the center aisle and facing the altar, an arch, from the center of which was suspended a large white wedding bell, had been constructed. The bride and groom stood under this bell during the ceremony.

After Mrs. G. W. Henry had sung those two particularly appropriate songs "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning," the opening strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were played by Miss Edith Olson on the organ. At this time the groom, attended by Mr. Einar Halstrum, brother of the bride, appeared from a side aisle. The bridesmaids, beautifully clad in taffeta of pastel shades, carrying bouquets of pink roses and pink and orchid sweet peas, then entered, escorted by the ushers down the center aisle along which hung festoons of white ribbon and ferns. The Misses Norene Moen, Ruth Engman and Johana Bechler were bridesmaids, and Messrs. Theodore Halstrum, Lenet Henry and Alvin Henry served as ushers.

Miss Clara Swanson, dressed in blue taffeta, was the maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and was followed by a tiny flower girl, Helen Henry, and the ringbearer, Master Donald Hedlund. As the bride entered those assembled arose and beheld a radiant vision of loveliness in her approach to the altar, escorted by her father. Miss Halstrum made a beautiful picture in a white satin gown ornamented with lace and pearls, wearing the conventional bridal veil which was fastened to her hair with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony the Mendelshon wedding march was played by Miss Olson, after which a reception was held. Later, supper was served in the reception room of the church to relatives and friends. The bride and groom left soon after for San Francisco where they expect to remain for two weeks. They will make their future home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Layton entertained a group of their friends on Saturday evening at a Halloween costume party at the Layton residence, 560 Sturtevant Road. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and dancing. A unique feature of the entertainment was occasioned when Mrs. Emma Haun of Alhambra entered dressed as a witch and dealt out fortunes from a huge cauldron to the guests who were seated on the floor in a darkened room. Supper was served to the guests at midnight. Those participating in the evening's festivities besides the hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Petzel, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Ralls-Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rust, Mrs. Emma Haun and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner of Alhambra.

Lorraine Petzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Petzel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pasadena



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visiting Winifred and Mary Booth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth.

A delightful Halloween costume party was given in the club house Friday evening to the younger members of the Canyon social set by Miss Ernestine Gray and Miss Dorothy Petzel. They were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. S. Petzel, and Mrs. L. K. Layton. In the large room of the Canyon Club house, flanked by the open fire place, picturesque and appropriate Halloween decorations of cornstalks, lanterns, pumpkins, black cats, etc., made the scene a veritable goblin land.

Spooks, wraiths and other figures from the nether world played impish pranks during the course of the evening. A Halloween supper was served the guests at 10 o'clock. Favors of rattles and Halloween hats were distributed. Halloween games, fortune telling, a song by Miss Laura E. Cadmus, assisted by a chorus of gnomes, were enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment.

The party adjourned at the witching hour of 12. Those present were Katherine F. Burton, Ida Jean Key, Frances Scott Key, Lorraine Petzel, Gertrude Knowles, Alene Swann, Beatrice Grammel, Jane Holland, Kay Ishoy, Jack Ransom, Theodore Halstrum, Geo. Fobes, Robert Gray, Jim Dewey, Tom Roe, Desmond Stovall, Don Harding, Robert Stapton and Jimmie Wiggins.

Week-End Guest

"One of my ancestors came over on the Mayflower."

"Oh, really? How long is he going to stay?"—Life.

Punishment Fits the Crime
"I have no use for jazz," says a writer. It must be admitted, however, that it does sometimes drown the noisy soup-eater.—London Opinion.

Fleeting Joy

They were married at a solemn nuptial mass. Thomas Laffin sang Millard's "Ave Marie," and Miss Katherine Sullivan sang, "Just for To-day."—Portsmouth (N.H.) paper.

Archaeologists in Arizona have found an unfinished dam that is more than a thousand years old. It must be a State job.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Flooded Area Sportsman's Paradise

Side by side with the rush to safety from the flooded area of hundreds of thousands of human beings there is being enacted in the Lower Mississippi valley another and perhaps more desperate struggle for life. State and federal governments and relief organizations are cooperating in efforts to care for the people whose homes on farms and in the settlements are under water. But the wild animals and birds of that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi, which includes the greatest game preserve in the country, for the most part have to shift for themselves, says the New York Times.

Common danger has drawn together hunters and the hunted. Mutually hostile species have been observed flitting downstream together on the same logs and rafts. The shiest of animals, the Louisiana muskrat, has looked to man for help.

The Louisiana muskrat supplies 65 per cent of the fur used by the garment trade of the United States. Add to this "pillar of the fur trade" the otter, the mink, the beaver, the raccoon, and even the humble opossum that have Louisiana habitats. The result is that, in quantity production, the fur crop of Louisiana is almost twice that of Canada, nearly fifteen times that of Alaska and greater by hundreds of thousands of pelts than that of any other section of the country.

Extinction of this trade would be a terrific economic loss for thousands of Louisiana trappers. There are signs, however, that when the floods subside the wild life of Louisiana will by no means be extinct.

This is the view of Stanley C. Arthur, director of the division of wild life of the Louisiana State Conservation commission, and few are able to discuss the birds and animals of the state more intelligently or sympathetically than he.

Sportsmen's Paradise

"As all sportsmen know," he said, "the lowlands and the virgin swamps of Louisiana teemed before the flood with deer, bear, wild turkey, quail, marsh hens, foxes, muskrats, beaver, opossum, mink, raccoons, squirrels, otters, weasels, and, to a lesser extent, such predatory animals as the cougar, the wildcat and the wolf. In the jungles of the northeastern parishes on the right bank of the Mississippi the late Theodore Roosevelt used to hunt bear and turkey, and I might mention other hunters whose names are household words in the world of genuine sport.

"When the flood crests swept down on our state few thought, naturally, of our wild creatures. Hundreds of thousands of people had to be saved. That was the first duty; wild life had to wait its turn. Now that desolation is about complete we can begin to take stock as to what has happened to the wild inhabitants of our jungles and marshes. I am hopeful that a very large proportion of them survived, and I'll tell you why.

"I am sure that we will find most of the Louisiana deer alive when the floods have passed. Large numbers of them are safe on the red hills of Mississippi, and the very fact that so many of them are in that state now gives us ample reason to hope that most of the other deer are still alive on high land in the flood zones.

"I also believe that we will find most of the bears alive. But they are not in Mississippi. Some of the cubs probably were drowned, but I think that the older ones had more than an even chance. We all know that the bear is no fool—he is one of our wisest animals—and it is more than likely when the flood waters have gone that we will find Brother Bear peacefully treading his way back to his native haunts in the Singer reserve and the other jungles in the northeastern parishes and in the basin of the Atchafalaya. Moreover, the mother bears are such wonderful mothers that I am hopeful that a lot of the little fellows will be saved too; if the cubs can be saved, trust the mother bears to do it."

Big Game Safe

Mr. Arthur is sure that the foxes, like the bear and deer, are above water somewhere. As for the cougars, wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, few would be shed over their loss. There appears to be a good chance, however, that a considerable proportion of them have successfully evaded the deluge and in the course of time they are as numerous as ever in the fastnesses of the game section of Louisiana.

At casualties, Mr. Arthur will be higher than species of wild life in the possible exception of the muskrat.

rat territory in the parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine. From these marshes came a majority of the muskrat pelts which meant more than \$5,000,000 annually to Louisiana trappers. I found that at least 50 per cent of these valuable little creature have perished.

"With J. C. Durham, one of our special deputy wardens, I covered much of the muskrat country south of New Orleans—a country which is today little more than a great lake.

"In our four days' inspection of the muskrat area Mr. Durham and I saw thousands of muskrats in the floating waters. Everything that floated—a log, a piece of plank, anything that was buoyant—was carrying its load of refugee rats. On the roofs of buildings, on the limbs of trees that still were above water were other refugees, and sometimes they were sharing their haven with raccoons and rabbits, and, now and then, even snakes.

"It is quite possible that some of the muskrats migrated to the lowlands of the Bayou Biloxi marshlands, but they were only a very small proportion of the vast number to whom the lowlands of St. Bernard and Plaquemine was home. The great majority of the survivors are still clinging to the rafts, the logs and whatever else there is that floats on the flood waters that crashed down upon the trapping grounds through the man-made crevasse south of New Orleans.

"When the dynamite charges that cracked the Caernarvon levee were set off there was no animal big or little, more shy than the muskrat. But with the flood it seems the customary fear of mankind largely disappeared. As Durham and I paddled our canoe through the flood waters of St. Bernard and Plaquemine some of the rats—the big strong ones, who still had a lot of pep and dash left in them—would dive and swim away. Others, however, weakened by the long struggle for life in the water, headed for our boat. They would climb up on our paddles, cling to the side of the canoe, and wait for us to take them in our hands and drop them in the bottom of the canoe.

"Once safe on board the muskrat began his toilet. When his toilet was complete, the little fellow would lie on his back and snooze away for an hour or more. Later on, when we sighted a raft, we would set him adrift and he went to board the craft the trappers have launched throughout the flood zone as a haven for him in his hour of distress. All this may sound a bit fantastic, but it so happens it is the truth.

"These rafts are proving a partial solution of the problem created by the flood. If we save 50 per cent of the animals the raft will have to be credited with a very large part in the achievement. Of course, we are going to lose practically all the baby and the very young rats, but we are going to save a lot of the old fellows and their mates. On many of these rafts the nest-making activities of many of the females indicate that it won't be long before there will be a lot of baby rats on board.

"Nevertheless, the fraternization of wild life in moments of grave peril is always a wonderful thing. In my tours of the St. Bernard and Plaquemine desolations I have seen snakes, mink and rats all on the same log, each holding on for dear life and all past enmities entirely forgotten.

"The vast flocks of ducks to whom the marshlands of Louisiana were picnic grounds are safe, but not their young. As our boat sailed through the flood zone, I often noted broods of baby ducks. The mother duck was as a rule swimming just ahead of them, sometimes pretending to have a broken wing in order to distract attention from her little family. On top of one floating hen house, the sight that met our eyes was two big rabbits and a half dozen full-grown rats. They were brothers in distress, and it seemed they knew it.

"On some of the muskrat rafts not only rabbits but also mink and sometimes snakes found refuge. Here I am afraid the fraternity spirit did not last, for minks are noted for their love of muskrat chops and the snake is quite fond of rabbit meat, as you perhaps know.

"I have not been in the northeastern zone yet, but when we do get there I am quite certain we will find the same fraternity in the face of the flood peril existed on the hills and other elevations, where we believe the deer, bear, wolves, cougars and foxes assembled and sought safety along with the wildcats, turkeys, raccoons and the opossums.

"It is a pitiable sight to watch the antics of some of the rats trying to save themselves. We frequently find the mice, as the baby muskrats are called, clinging to the tips of cattails protruding from the water. Often four or five mice will be clinging to a bunch of cattails, while the mother muskrat frantically swims around in the water, occasionally diving down and bringing up shreds of grass for her young. Sometimes the mother will turn over on her back next to the cattails, so that the young can

feed from her breasts. "And so the battle goes on. We are busy every minute and we expect to have enough rats to restore the muskrat fur industry to its pre-flood prestige in due course of time."

Above the desolation of the waters hover great numbers of vultures, said Mr. Arthur. These unpleasant birds, however, appear to have been balked in their efforts to prey on the smaller animals and birds. An "aerial patrol" is functioning and holding the vultures in check.

"Fight the Vultures "Kingbirds and blackbirds," Mr. Arthur explained, "and other birds native to the country flutter above the mangrove trees, where once were their nests, but now covered with water. These angry kingbirds are proving terrible ad-

versaries to the vultures. When the latter venture too close the "aerial patrols" fly at them and peck at their eyes, and always the vulture takes to flight."

"It's a great problem, this wild life of Louisiana," concluded Mr. Arthur, and we have got to solve it, and the first thing after the waters recede will be strict enforcement of the laws for the protection of game life and the fur-bearing animals of the state. This will probably prove to be the darkest year in our history, but we will emerge from the gloom of it all in due course. Louisiana will assume her place at the head of the game and fur producing states of the Union. Just now we are busy trying to save as much of it as we can. Come back four or five months from now and I'll tell you how."

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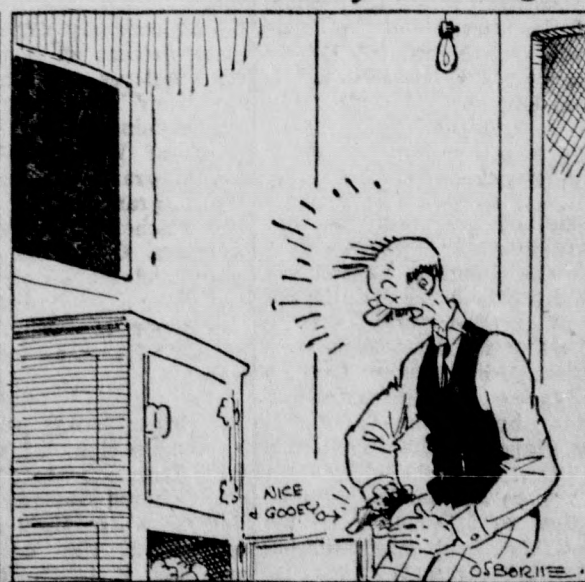
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What this country needs is more non-stop matrimonial flights. —Toledo Blade.

One difference between Coolidge and Tunney is, that Tunney did choose to run.—Chicago Daily News.

What the political parties seem to want is a platform that can be used as a raft in wet districts. —Publishers Syndicate.

Local and Personal

Girls Frolic On Halloween

One of the jolliest of the many affairs arranged in celebration of All Soul's Eve was the party given for the Camp Fire Girls by Miss Golden Kirk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirk, 371 South Catalina Street, Pasadena, Saturday evening. Yellow flowers in pumpkin baskets, the usual black cats and witches, arranged in an unusual manner, added to the attractiveness of the lovely home.

The members and guests of the Camp Fire arrived in costume, some of them most original and an evening of games and contests resulted in the awarding of a number of prizes just before the delicious buffet supper was served. Each girl was given an old witch favor, made by the young hostess.

Those present from Sierra Madre for the event were the guardian, Miss Clara Sykes, Miss Claire Newman, assistant guardian, and the Misses Margaret and Dorothy Moore, Roberta and Treva Scott, Lura Frederick, Louise Smith, Ernestine Manning, Jean and Frances Key and Dorothea Cox.

Organize New Eteri Club

The organization of a new Eteri club in San Dimas, where the summer conference was held at Camp Bethel this year, was the occasion of a dinner party last Thursday evening, when a number of local members were present.

Eteri chapters from all over the Southland were represented at the event, and special guests were the Misses Scott and Lee, from the Lyceum in Los Angeles. The large hall was decked in the usual Halloween favors, while the long tables were centered with orange flowers in pumpkin holders. At each girl's place was an envelope, to be opened at the close of the dinner. The eagerness to discover what surprise might have been placed inside of the sealed envelope terminated when the guests discovered that the message was to the effect that each girl should remove her own dishes from the table.

Those from Sierra Madre were Misses Dorothy Moore, Roberta and Treva Scott, Lucille Ladd, Lura Frederick, Rose Mary Miller and Dorothea Cox.

Women to Attend "Child" Classes

Of especial interest since the organization of the Mother's club last week, is the announcement of a training course for mothers, to be given by Dr. Regina Westcott in the Presbyterian chapel in Pasadena under the auspices of the Pasadena Board of Religious Education. Classes will commence December 3rd, and will be held each Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 for a period of twelve weeks. The topic will be "Spiritual Training in the Home."

Mothers of the local Congregational Church have banded themselves into a club which will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month to discuss the problem of children in the home, and the religious instruction to be incorporated in every day training. The club, which starts with a membership of thirteen mothers, is open to all the women of the community, and concerns itself principally with children under twelve years of age. Mrs. Arthur Evans is president.

Women to Hand In Money

Opening of the summer's savings banks will take place this afternoon, when members of the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Guilford to sew for the bazaar which is an event on the social and church calendar for next month.

The meeting this afternoon will be different from those which have been held for the past few weeks in that the money earned by the various members during the summer vacation period will be turned in to the treasurer. Each woman will tell, as she hands in her money, just how she earned it.

After several hours of sewing, tea will be served by the hostesses, who are Mesdames Milford Thompson, A. F. Snell, W. J. Ropp and Gliford.

Auxiliary Meets Thursday Eve

Because of the rain, a very brief session of the American Legion was held in the club house last Thursday evening. The lack of a quorum did away with the transaction of business, but plans for the Legion dance on November 11 were made by the women present. Further plans for the installation of the newly elected officers of the unit were also made, with the installation to take place on the next meeting night, when district leaders will be present.

Attend Classes Held In Pasadena

A group of teachers from the Congregational church motored to Pasadena last evening to attend the weekly session of the Community Teachers' Training School. Among those in the party were James Farndale, superintendent of the church school; Mrs. Ralph Lord, Mrs. R. Van Duser, Mrs. Eva Moore, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Dr. Harold Elk, Mrs. Ward and the Misses Malone. The classes are held each Monday evening at the First Methodist Church of Pasadena.

To Make Future Home In Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hinkley and small daughters have recently moved here from Eagle Rock and are making their home in Mrs. Dan Taylor's house on Grand View. Mr. Hinkley is connected with the Los Angeles county surveyor's office. Mrs. Hinkley and Mrs. Nestor Young were associated in educational work several years ago in Ohio, both having been on the faculty of the Ohio State University at Columbus. Mrs. Hinkley was for some time state superintendent of teachers' improvement and vocational and home economics.

Rhoades to Spend Winter in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauren Rhoades who spent several weeks in Sierra Madre with a view to buying a home here, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where they will remain two weeks before returning to San Francisco. They have rented a cottage in Sierra Madre for next fall and will return here then, at least for the winter and to remain if they secure a suitable home. Mr. Rhoades, who is the retired manager of the Paraffin companies of Los Angeles and San Francisco, spent his boyhood near Sierra Madre, at the Sierra Madre Villa, then operated by his father, and claims that there is no lovelier spot on the face of the earth.

Games Were Provided For Younger Set

Included in the week's celebration of Halloween was the party for Phenix club members Friday evening at the home of Miss Eileen Fichisen, 689 S. Berkeley avenue, Pasadena. Games and dancing helped to while away the merry hours of the evening, which closed with the service of refreshments. The Halloween motif was carried out both in the decoration of the rooms where the guests gathered, and also in the supper served by the hostess.

Members who enjoyed Miss Fichisen's hospitality were the Misses Mary Lamb, Grace Zediker, Lorraine Leond, Edna Connor, Dorothy Mitchell, Vera Doane, Frances Hicks, Mary Davis, Frances Glidden and Virginia Barbour.

Celebrate Birthday With Dinner Party

The birthday anniversary of Alexander Baird was celebrated Saturday evening, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baird presided over a dinner party preceding the dance at the Woman's club house. The table at which the guests were seated was centered with the birthday cake, while Halloween favors and place cards added to its charm. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Drayton and young daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Frank Barbour and daughter, Virginia.

Phenix Club Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Phenix club was held last night at the home of Miss Dorothy Mitchell, 759 Villa Street, Pasadena. The session was given over entirely to business, but at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

D. W. Pote of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Sunday and will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Joe R. Eastwood, before going to Long Beach, where he makes his winter home.

R. C. Copenhaver of the local Edison company office was among those present at a banquet given for employees of the company at the Elks' Club in Los Angeles last evening. The affair was in honor of Will H. Fischer, newly elected grand master of the California grand lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Fischer is an official of the Southern California Edison company, and the employees took this means of congratulating him upon the honor of being chosen head of the Masonic lodges in this state.

Eighteen young people from the Fellowship class of the Church of the Ascension left immediately after church Sunday morning for Balboa, where they spent the afternoon at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess.

"Kiddie Party" Most Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Metcalf were joint hosts with a number of friends at a "kiddie" Halloween party Saturday night, when the group of young married couples rented the Riverside Theatre Ballroom in Glendale, and a prize was offered for the best child impersonator. At midnight a Spanish supper was served.

Camp Fire Group Enjoys Frolic

Nothing was lacking for the success of a real Halloween frolic last Friday evening when the junior camp fire group, under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel L. Graham, met at the home of Mrs. B. Solnit, according to the eleven girls who enjoyed the event. Aside from the cut-out decorations, provided by the girls, the home was made attractive with baskets of yellow flowers, and at the close of the evening, refreshments in keeping with the event were served.

Each guest arrived in costume, and to Elizabeth Morgridge as Topsy and Ruth Lord as her colored mammy were awarded the prizes for the best carried out ideas. The girls had made their own Halloween costumes, and varied and fascinating were the results. Ruth Wheeling received the prize as the most successful guesser in an initial game, while the winner of the prize offered for the flower game was Mary Solnit.

Spooks Receive Bethany Guests

An eerie light partially concealed and partially revealed the ghostlike figures which entirely filled the rotunda of Bethany church Friday night, when the Christian Endeavor young folks met for a Halloween frolic. Guests, all in costume, were met at the door by two unearthly sentinels, who numbered them and ushered them through a darkened passage, from which they escaped with their lives but with shaking knees and quaking souls.

An evening of games, arranged by Miss Lorraine O'Banion, chairman of the social committee, was followed by the service of refreshments, prepared by the Misses Doris Bayard, Dorothy Moore and Dorothea Cox. Approximately thirty-five young people enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw of 171 E. Montecito spent several days in Los Angeles with friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jordan of Glendale are spending Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jordan's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Metcalf, 311 No. Auburn avenue.

Halloween Dance at Club Is Gay Affair

Cornstalks in profusion around the sides of the auditorium and festoons of orange and black crepe paper from the walls and ceiling, shaded lights in the shape of Jack 'o Lanterns and peppy music from a four piece orchestra helped to make the Woman's club dance Saturday evening one of the jolliest of the season's affairs.

Between eighty and ninety people attended the dance, which was one of a series to be pre-arranged by the club during the winter months. Frank Lovell, as a child in outgrown apparel received the prize for the most original and best carried out men's costume, while his sister, Mrs. Cord Correll of San Diego took the women's prize for her gypsy costume.

There were eight or nine tables of bridge and 500. At a late hour cider and doughnuts were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Roland Adams, Robert Steinberger, Robert Corlett, Frank Hart, Walter Poehler and the Misses Virginia Jones and Muriel Tarr.

The millenium will be here soon after nations become as horrified by their own sins as they are by the other fellow's.—Lincoln Star.

Dead Sea Is Far Below Ocean Level

Not all rivers flow into the sea. On every continent there are drainage areas in which the rivers flow to inland lakes that have no outlets and from which the surplus water disappears by evaporation. The most notable drainage basin of this kind is perhaps that of the Dead Sea, in Palestine, which receives its water supply largely from the River Jordan. This sea, which is 1290 feet below sea level, is the lowest known water surface on the earth.

In western United States there is a similar large area, known as the Great Basin, consisting of nearly all of Nevada, a considerable portion of Utah, and parts of Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and California, all the rivers of which flow to inland lakes that have no outlets to the ocean. The general climate of the Great Basin, as shown by the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau, is of the arid and semi-arid type, so that the water resources of this area are in several respects the life blood of the land. In the winter and spring there is a maximum of precipitation, and the summer and autumn seasons are comparatively dry. The annual precipitation in this region increases rapidly with the altitude.

The Great Basin contains large productive farming communities and many important centers of population and industry, and the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior has for many years made daily measurements of the principal streams of the region and published the records in annual volumes. Water-Supply Paper 570, just issued, is a 180-page report, largely statistical, showing the behavior of the rivers of the Great Basin for the year ending September 30, 1923. Copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington D. C. for the cost of printing—25 cents cash.

The Great Basin is not, as its name might suggest, a single pan-shaped depression gathering its waters to a common center, but is divided into a large number of independent drainage areas, of which the Great Salt Lake Basin is the best known. The Great Salt Lake Basin includes the northern part of Utah, a

small part of eastern Nevada, the southeast corner of Idaho, and the southwest corner of Wyoming. It extends about 180 miles east and west and about 150 miles north and south and has an area of 27,000 square miles. Great Salt Lake, which is a shallow remnant of the much larger prehistoric Lake Bonneville, rests on the surface of a broad plain and has an average depth of about 15 feet. There are many similar lakes in the Great Basin, although Great Salt Lake is by far the largest. A few of the larger ones are Goose Lake, in California and Oregon; Mono Lake, Owens Lake, and Salton Sea, in California; Malheur, Summer, Silver, and Albert Lakes, in Oregon; Carson and Walker Lakes, in Nevada; and Sevier Lake in Utah. There is a total water surface in all the lakes of the Great Basin of several thousand square miles. The scores of rivers that feed these lakes are of course of great local importance because of their use for irrigation and in several localities for water power.

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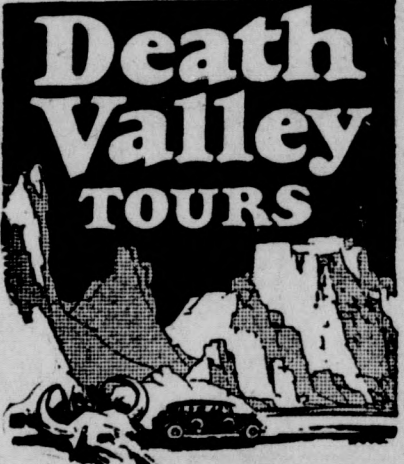
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Letter Made Nye Greatest Humorist

Ever hear how Bill Nye was discovered to be a humorist? In 1881 Bill was a briefless lawyer dabbling in country newspaper work at Laramie, Wyo., says an article in a recent issue of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald - Statesman. The thing which drew him out of his obscurity and eventually made him a famous humorist with a good sized fortune, was the letter in which he resigned his place as United States commissioner. That letter, which was reprinted everywhere, worked the advent of a new comic writer and the turn in the tide of affairs of Edgar Wilson Nye. Here is the famous epistle:

To the Department of Justice, Washington D. C.—Several months ago I resigned as United States Commissioner of this judicial district. The government did not expect my resignation, thus tacitly asserting that there was no one who was considered competent to take my place in holding up this corner of the national fabric.

I now once more resign. I do not do so because I am displeased with the government or because I am displeased with public life. There is no reason why the government and myself should not continue to be friends, but under the new regime for United States commissioners of district courts, I am compelled to retire from the official capacity which I have so filled with so much skill and credit, both to myself and the United States.

The Department of Justice now requires me to furnish a detailed statement each month of all business done by the commissioner, with his official certificate attached. I am also required to keep a large volume in my office as a record of the United States cases examined by me. I am to do this at my own expense that the honor and moral tone of the nation may remain unsmirched.

All these requirements I could, of course, comply with, but I am cursed with the horrible apprehension that in the future I shall be required to do more of this till the expense will be more than I can meet. I could, of course, get little chores to do around town, enough for the necessary funds to buy the records, etc., but before another year the government may require me to buy a marble-top centertable, and two or three paintings by old masters, in order to give the proper amount of terror to the United States criminals. This would compel me to go without a new overcoat and underclothes, of which I am badly in need. I had hoped with the financial prosperity of the past year there would be one case, at least, for examination, for which I could realize \$6 or \$7, and which would ease this branch of the Department of Justice temporarily, but I have been disappointed all the way through. I could squeeze along without the overcoat in order to get the required record this winter, but the underclothes I feel I ought to have.

I might die suddenly while on the bench, and it would sound harshly if the telegraphic dispatch were to state that when the post mortem was held the jury found a verdict that a United States commissioner had died from exposure and a temporary stagnation of underclothes.

Our winters here are quite severe, and if the Department of Justice should some day require me, in my official capacity, to buy an upright piano and keep it on file, I would have to clothe myself in my unwavering integrity and a pair of gold-bowed eye-glasses.

There is no question about the air of cheerfulness that a piano would give to my office, especially if some young lady were to be tried on some charge or another, for she could bang an overture out of the instrument while waiting for the United States attorney to come, and it would help him to kill time, but the court would either have to lock itself in an adjoining closet till the defendant had gone or ask her to loan him her shawl during the trial.

Complete Inventory Submitted
I will now turn the office over to the department. It consists of one pine box with some specimens of second-hand chewing tobacco preserved in sawdust and a bald-headed feather duster. The department will please send a receipt to me for these archives as I desire to have everything done correctly and with the usual amount of precision and delay.

The United States, in my resignation, suffers a loss which it can ill afford, and the national superstructure becomes almost a tottering wreck. The proper man may be raised up for this crisis, but it is not probable.

Dr. Tanner would be a good man, I simply throw him out as a suggestion. Still, he would require clothes. I hadn't thought of that.

It is very seldom that you will find a man with the happy union

of qualifications necessary for this office. You may secure a man who can live in the delightful climate and what cold food he can secure among the neighbors, but he is liable to have an ungovernable appetite for clothes; while on the other hand, you may find a man who is the exact vice versa or whatever you may call it of the other man.

Robbed of August Report
You may perhaps wonder at the delay of my last monthly report. It is easily explained. The man who promised me that he would come before me in August and acknowledge a deed and pay me two bits for it, came to me in September and told me that he didn't make the sale of property he had anticipated.

I now resign.
Congress may take such action in acknowledgement of my past services as it may see fit. Whatever appropriation is made will be thankfully received and accepted.

I would also receipt my winter pants at the same time.
I find that I can starve to death just as successfully in journalism as I can in my official capacity and I hope the government will not feel hurt over my course.

Handling the amount of money that I have, being a United States commissioner, has been a terrible strain on me, and I resign before it is too late.

I resign while I have the manhood still left to overmaster my fiendish desire to embezzle the coal hod and the front door of the office.

Hoping that no further explanation will be necessary, I will subscribe myself,

Yours with a moderate amount of firmness and a passionate desire for grub. Bi Nye."

May Secure License Plates In December

The revival of an arrangement practiced in the Division of Motor Vehicles until four years ago which would permit California motorists to secure their license plates two weeks earlier was announced today by Frank G. Snook, Chief of the Division.

It previously has been the custom to start renewals of licenses on January 1st and to keep the counters open thereafter for thirty days. This caused a heavy rush and frequent delays for the motorists in securing their new plates.

Snook proposes to go back to the old arrangement of starting renewals on December 15th. Motorists will thus have an additional fifteen days in which to secure license plates and thereby receive an additional service.

The arrangement would eliminate the peak load from the division, provide more time for breaking in new clerks and in general make for a smoother-running renewal machinery.

The motor vehicle chief does not believe the expense will be any greater since the plan will eliminate, to a large degree, the necessity of keeping a large force of extra clerks on the payroll after the renewal period for "clean-up" purposes.

With the new arrangement in mind, Snook announced beginning December 1st, motorists would be invited to forward their applications and license fee of \$3 to the division. Such applications will probably be filled during the month of December but motorists will be cautioned not to display the new plates until after January 1st.

A special attempt will be made to have business houses and firms using large numbers of motor vehicles forward their applications early in order that they may be filled and cleared in time to handle the vast number of individual applications.

Snook expects registrations next year to be close to the two million mark.

Several carloads of the new 1928 license plates have been received and are being classified for distribution to the various branch offices. The new plates offer a pleasing combination of colors with blue backgrounds and gold letters.

Human Test-Tube
"I've got my doubts about this liquor."

"Let's try it on Joe; he's sick anyway." — Everybody's Weekly (London).

Vanished Sympathy
"Don't you miss the old-time barkeep?"

"Yeah; these night-club hostesses don't want to listen to your troubles." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Flowers
Gent's Fur Coat for Sale—Size 42-inch, black beaver shell full Persian lamb collar, lined throughout with Russian marmot; reason for selling, owner expects soon to live in a warmer country.—Hartford paper.

HERE'S PUBLICITY GRIST FOR THE WASTE BASKET



Almost as tall as Miss Edith Allan, of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association, was the stack of "free publicity" received by 67 Southern California newspapers in one week. It represented a cost of over \$500 to the free space seekers and all went into the wastebasket.

Space Seekers Waste Huge Sum Weekly

Writing for the public—or writing for the boss? A survey just concluded by the California Newspaper Publishers' Association revealed that thousands of dollars each week are wasted by the employers of men engaged in writing "press agent copy" which never gets into print. It looks very flattering to the boss, who inspects it in its neat mimeographed form, but represents just that much wasted overhead.

Hundreds of business firms, including the motion picture companies, the investment organizations, the automobile manufacturers and the so-called "news bureaus" promoted to further private interests are the worst offenders.

Recently sixty-seven of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association mailed into their central office in Los Angeles the publicity stories they would have thrown into the wastebasket in one week. Most of the envelopes of so-called copy were unopened, the fate of the majority of the press agent stuff received in the average newspaper office.

A tabulation revealed that 346 free space seekers sent to these sixty-seven papers a total of 3140 envelopes, containing 7014 mimeographed sheets of copy.

A total of \$315.24 was estimated by the publishers as what it cost the free space seekers that week to prepare and ship their

copy to the sixty-seven newspapers, to say nothing of the salaries they paid their press agents.

Commenting on the tremendous wasted expense, Ben H. Read, executive secretary of the association, said he believed few concerns that employ press agents realize the enormous amount of such material that newspapers receive. "Such executives," he said, "are shown some publicity material prepared by a publicity man and are advised it stands a chance of being printed. If they but knew the fallacy of this, they would put their publicity expense into legitimate advertising channels and not ask newspapers to donate free space.

"Frankly," said Read, "it was to open the eyes of such business men that the publishers' association made its compilation of the publicity waste for one week."

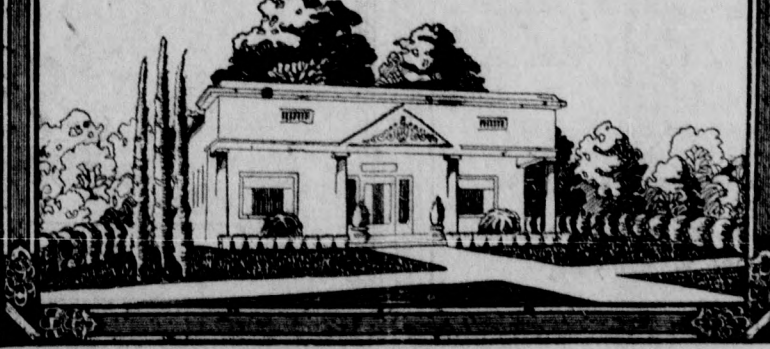
"Here's another campaign bulletin," the Mexican politician remarked. "So?" replied his droll companion. "Which candidate is the bullet in?"—Detroit News.

Some Time, Somewhere
He—"I had a wonderful time at your party last night."
She—"Why, I had no party last night."
He—"That so? Well believe me, I was at somebody's party."
—Vassar Vagabond.

Informal Affair
The reception for incoming officers will be held to-morrow evening, October 7, at the Garrison Gymnasium, at 9:00 p. m. Uniform; Service O. D. Woolen, Trousers will not be worn.—Infantry School Bulletin, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Prosperity is the period when people run up bills that worry them during a business depression.—Detroit News.

What the political parties seem to want is a platform that can be used as a raft in wet districts.—Publishers Syndicate.

London has a snake hospital. Perhaps they can teach the adder to keep books.—Louisville Times.

"Can Governor Smith unite the Democrat party?" asks a publicist. Mayhap. But Wet and Dry united sometimes make Mud.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

One of the troubles with the young people of to-day seems to be that they are so terribly afflicted with youth.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Radio announcers are well paid and will not work for the love of mike.—Louisville Times.

If there is anything in association of names, Hoover ought to sweep the country.—The Thomas E. Pickrell Service.

Desperate Errand
Husband — (after quarrel) — "Good-by; I'm going to the ends of the earth."
Wife—"All right. And while you're there you might get the evening paper and some canned salmon for supper."—Life.

It's all right for a girl to seek a model husband, but while she is at it she should be sure he is a working model.—Louisville Times.

That Boston woman who never rode in an automobile and lived to be ninety knew the first essential of longevity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How About the Sox?
To clean a white fur coat, remove all trimmings and rub in plenty of white cornmeal with the hands, then beat the hat with a yard-stick.—Pasadena paper.

Running from the Presidency is the only safe thing in Mexico.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Moral Victory—One Mexican rebel leader has made a triumphal entry into New Orleans.—New York American.

Jokes about criminals who go to prison to get an education may be based on facts. In the light of statements from Earl M. Stiggers, official schoolmaster of the 3800 inmates in San Quentin penitentiary, 40 per cent take some of the classes offered within the prison walls.

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Gov. Young Voices Plea For Holiday

Legionnaires Asked to See
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Is Observed

State Executive Writes to
Local Post Regarding
Importance

Proper observance of Armistice Day, which has been declared a school holiday under the new state law, is urged by Governor Young, who in the following letter to Commander R. R. Moreland of the local post is advocating that the Legion stand back of its promise to see that the day be fittingly marked. Gov. Young in his letter says to the Sierra Madre Legionnaires:

"I am particularly pleased at the opportunity presented thru the American Legion to extend to the members a word of greeting upon the ninth anniversary of the Armistice, November 11 of the current year.

"I know that it is the hope of the American Legion that Armistice Day may take on the characteristics which marked Independence Day in the times of our fathers and grandfathers; that it may not be merely a day of sport and entertainment, but that it may everywhere be marked by widely attended patriotic exercises, which will bring home to our people an ever-strengthened realization of the blessings of liberty which they enjoy.

"You will recall the assurances given by officials of the Legion upon the occasion of my signing the bill which your organization sponsored, making Armistice Day a school holiday, that, if this new school holiday is given a fair trial and it is found that it does not work out to be a day of State-wide patriotic observance on the part of young and old alike, the Legion will take the lead in recommending that it be abolished, and that it be supplanted by a renewal of regular school sessions with patriotic exercises in the schools. Accordingly, I welcome this occasion to suggest to the various units of the Legion their responsibility in their respective communities to see to it that the day is fittingly observed.

"This is a two-year trial to determine whether such a holiday will prove a new and valuable means toward educating the boys and girls of California into higher ideals of patriotism. I trust that every citizen of California will co-operate toward this end, lest Armistice Day degenerate into 'just another holiday.' I earnestly hope that, under the guidance of the American Legion and other patriotic societies, Armistice Day may become a great national holiday devoted to patriotic observance, and of a nature to build up in the youth of our land high patriotic ideals."

Fine Comedy Feature Now At Wistaria

Douglas MacLean comes to the Wistaria screen tonight in "Soft Cushions," one of the funniest comedies in which this popular star has yet appeared. While it borders on the burlesque, there is no cessation in the comedy element.

Dorothy Gish, the petite American actress under contract to British National Pictures, Ltd., will again demonstrate her histrionic ability to her fellow countrymen when her newest picture "Tip-Toes" arrives Thursday at the Wistaria theatre.

"Tip-Toes" hailed by the critics everywhere as a worthy successor to Miss Gish's "Nell Gwynn," and "London," is the story of an American vaudeville dancer stranded with her two partners in London. How she finally solves the difficulty makes a story thrilling and highly amusing. Will Rogers and Nelson Keys are featured.

Disillusionment Follows Visit of Hallowe'en Imps

As chief-of-police E. H. Keegan so fervently expressed the situation, speaking of the visitation of small boys during the night, "The Lord certainly has his arms around us this year," casting a weather eye to the weeping heavens. And so the possibility for a tame Hallowe'en loomed yesterday when grey skies cast an unusually blue reflection over the lads of the southland.

However a few of the earlier birds got the worm in the shape of pre-Hallowe'en pranks Saturday and Sunday evenings. No one is accused, of course, but the absence of any breeze whatsoever Saturday night would tend to cast suspicion upon the Tom Sawyers of the community in the case of the lowered church tent on west Central.

Another co-incidence, reported Monday morning was that of the poor working girl whom Heaven did not protect. Somewhere she had heard that adults who treated small boys with understanding, were less apt to be preyed upon on Hallowe'en and April Fool's day than the more crabbed individuals. And so to test her theory and to save wear and tear on her ancient vehicle, parked in the driveway, she conversed with the visiting spirits Sunday night, and at the close of a lengthy conversation concerning big business of the night, invited the spooky visitors to partake of cider, apples and dates. According to her the "spirits" had remarkably hearty appetites.

With the departure of the visitors, she entered her house and slept the sleep of the just, secure in the knowledge that she would not be molested through the long hours of the night. The blow fell the following morning, when she discovered, while standing in the pouring rain, that the air had been carefully let out of the rear tires by the departing guests. But she still holds that "boys will be boys" and hopes for better luck next time.

Scout Leaders To Hold Meet In Monrovia

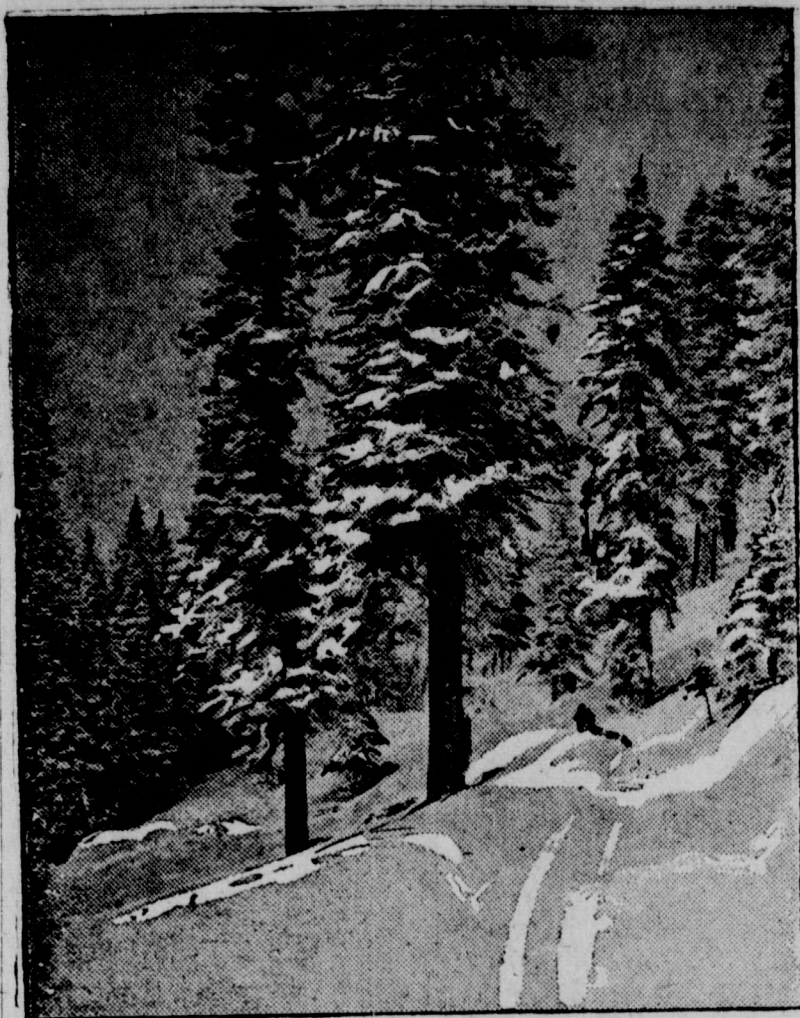
All Interested in Scouting
Invited to Attend Big
Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a dinner meeting in the banquet room of the First Methodist Church, Monrovia, on Tuesday, November 8. The meeting will be called at 6:30 and every Scout Master and assistant Scout Master as well as troop committee-men, pastors, heads of service clubs, etc., are urged to be present.

Bartle Harvey, chairman of the 4th district council, composed of Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia and Duarte, will preside. Each troop will report on progress and condition. All who care to attend the dinner and meeting may secure reservations by writing to Douglas Ewan, care of the First M. E. Church, Monrovia.

Tallman H. Trask, Scout Executive for this district, was in Sierra Madre Saturday, in regard to the forthcoming meeting on the 8th, and to call attention of local Scout enthusiasts to the sixth semi-annual "Thirty-Hour Intensive Scout Leaders' Training Institute" at Camp Huntington, from noon December 3 to night of December 4th. Only a limited number can be accommodated at the camp and reservations should be secured early. The charge will be \$2.00, this covering the cost of tuition and three meals. The course will include programming troop and patrol meetings, hikes, etc., theory and practice in boys' work, games and recreation, scout tests and other subjects of interest. Special attention will be given to fathers who want to be better "dads." Mail requests for reservations to 36 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California.

LOST: Small yellow cat. Reward for return to 695 W. Central. p5g



Snow scene on trail over Kaiser Pass between Huntington Lake and the tunnel camps which were used during the construction of the 13-mile Florence Lake tunnel. During the winter months from early in November until the latter part of May, these camps were isolated from the outside world and communication could be had only by means of wireless telegraphy and by dog team. When these tunnel camps were in full operation as high as 1200 men spent their winters marooned behind the snow barriers.

Musical Followed by Buffet Supper

Large baskets of orange and yellow chrysanthemums, streamers of orange and black crepe paper and a profusion of black cats and witches added to the charm of the rooms in which Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at a musical, followed by a buffet supper. Tall orange candles in bronze holders cast a soft glow over the guests who had assembled for the music of the late afternoon.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Rasbach on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, Herbert Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood and Harold Carew. Mr. Gaze, accompanied by Mrs. Gaze, gave a group of songs, as did Mrs. Wood, who was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Rasbach. A trio, composed of Herbert Ingraham, cello, Randolph Wood, violin and Oscar Rasbach, piano, played several selections, and Harold Carew told a number of stories.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturmthal, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Carew, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Topham of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graf, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brodel, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mrs. Zola Lamb, Mrs. Edith Hawxhurst, C. L. Baird, Hans Schunk, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Herbert Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler.

Precept Often Heard

Is of Ancient Origin

The author of the phrase, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," quoted by John Wesley, in his sermon on "Dress," and again in his journal (February 12, 1772), is not known. Long before Wesley, Bacon had put the same idea into the words, "Cleanliness of body was ever deemed to proceed from a due reverence to God;" and Aristotle, still further back, into, "Cleanliness is half a virtue." But even long before Aristotle this well-known English phrase had been taught by the Rabbis of the Talmud, both as a religious principle and a sanitary law in the form: "The doctrines of a religion are resolved into carefulness; carefulness into guiltlessness; guiltlessness into cleanliness; cleanliness into Godliness."

Father's Position

A father is a member of the male species who is supposed to spend one-half his time doing the things his family wants him and the other half answering their complaints because he did it.—Baltimore Sun.

Surely No Man

Looked Like Bill Nye

When Bill Nye and Walt McDougall, the cartoonist, received their first checks from a press association they repaid to the bank.

"Bill presented the check and the cashier rather testily informed him that he would have to be identified," says McDougall in his breezy reminiscences, "This is the Life."

"Do you mean I've got to go and find some one who knows me and whom you know before I can get the money?"

"Precisely," assented the cashier. "Step aside and let that gentleman get to the window."

"Oh, he's with me," said Bill. "He can identify me."

The cashier, not knowing McDougall, demurred, and an argument ensued. Finally, Nye asked him, in turn if he knew Grover Cleveland De Witt Talmadge, Senator Breckenridge and Queen Victoria, eliciting a snappy "No!" each time, whereupon he said with a protesting gesture:

"There! You see you don't move in my set! How can I find anybody who knows us both?"

Then he pulled out that morning's paper, exposed his portrait, and took of his hat. The cashier glared, melted, and with a grin, began to count out the money. Then Nye introduced McDougall and he cashed his check, after which they invited the cashier out to lunch and found him to be entirely human and companionable.

Mighty Suspicious

A Georgia statesman tells the story of an aged negro who saw an extraordinary-looking instrument in the shop of an optician. He gazed in open-mouthed wonder and turning to the optician, inquired: "What is it, boss?" "That," replied the optician, "is an ophthalmometer."

"Sho," muttered the other, his eyes still fastened on the curious-looking thing on the counter, as he backed out. "sho, dat's what I was afeared it was!"—Christian Register.

The flying automobile is coming and much sooner than most individuals think, according to Frederick C. Russell, a well known writer on aviation topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Detelman of Hollywood were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts over the week end.

Included among the 1926 volume of "Best Short Stories," selected from authors all over the world, is "The Opal String" by Charles Saxby, who spends a great deal of his time in Sierra Madre. He is known here as H. E. Twose.

Greeks Gather Around The Festal Board

Sixteen members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, representing almost as many widely scattered colleges, sat around a novel luncheon table in the office of the Sierra Madre Press and News last Friday noon. They were members of the Pasadena alumni association who meet on Friday noons at the University Club, and were invited to be guests for the day of Joe R. Eastwood and George B. Morgridge.

Each guest found his place at the table marked with a 24-point linotype clug bearing his name, which some had a hard time deciphering. The menu prepared by the "Beta girls" of the hosts, was designated by typographical terms. It was carried as a first page feature of "The Dragon's Tale," official organ of the club, which was printed on the Kelly Press, together with the roster of those present, as they sat at the table.

The guests for the occasion were Dr. Joseph D. Condit, president; Carroll Page Fisk, vice president; Charles K. Fiedler, secretary; Joe T. Marshall, Orrin K. Earl, Robert C. Wendt, Carl S. Newcomer, F. K. Handy, Charlie Thorpe, Dr. C. H. Cogswell, H. B. Otis, Dr. Howard Hatfield, Donald B. Scoles and Brice Wood.

Fighting the Mississippi

The levees on the Mississippi river have been in existence from the Eighteenth century. Formerly under the slave system, each planter along the river had dikes erected for himself. The towns then took action, finally the counties, and the states building levees. Then congress in 1879 appointed the Mississippi river commission, but made no provision for the actual building of levees or protection of the lands from overflow. In 1880 congress made the first appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river. From 1879, under the commission, the federal government has expended more than \$80,000,000 in the improvement of the Mississippi river and the protection of lands from overflow.

Great Military Leader

Hannibal of Carthage was one of the great soldiers of ancient times. In 218 B. C., when twenty-nine years of age, he led an army of 100,000 across the Mediterranean sea to Spain, and then marched his force over the Alps into Italy. Only 20,000 men remained with him, and yet for 15 years he maintained a war against Rome. He was finally compelled to return to Carthage; was defeated in the battle of Zama, 202 B. C., and finally committed suicide in Syria.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 91-112
In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINE FELGATE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of Christine Felgate, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 14th day of November, 1927, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Christine Felgate at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired since said period; and in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot One (1) of the Grand View Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Dated, October 24th, 1927.
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